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27 February 1967

MEMORANDUM FOR: NRO Project Officer

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ATTENTION: [REDACTED]

Reference is made to NRO Briefing on 21 February on SCOPE COTTON actions:

- 1001 - Accomplished. Only safety of flight airframe, engine spares and AGE items will be requisitioned as of 22 February.
- 1002 - Accomplished. Procurement of equipment and mod kits not yet obligated has been terminated except for safety of flight requirements.
- 1003 - Being reassessed. All [REDACTED] development projects are being reassessed as of 1 March.
- 1004 - Accomplished. Action to terminate general R&D [REDACTED]
- 1005 - Accomplished. Only preventive maintenance on facilities will be authorized.
- 1006 - Accomplished. No personnel replacements will be requested.
- 1007 - Accomplished. No new contractor personnel are being hired. Replacement personnel, only as required.

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- 1008 - Being reassessed.
- 1009 - Accomplished. The flying hour program for January thru June FY-67 is being followed. July thru September FY-68 is 240 hours and October thru December is 180 hours.
- 1010 - Accomplished except Item 1008.
- 1011 - Accomplished. A decided reduction in assigned Lockheed Engineers will be made in July thru October FY-68.
- 1012 - Accomplished. All IRANS and overhaul schedules have been cancelled. [] will be placed on a 6 month (July thru December FY-68) contract.
- 1013 - Accomplished. Plan is to attain zero levels in spares and parts by 31 December 1967.
- 1014 - Being assessed.
- 1015 - Being assessed.
- 1016 - Being assessed.
- 1017 - Accomplished. As cameras require repair and overhaul at factory, they are being stored.
- 1018 - Accomplished. All R&D projects for OXCART will be terminated 30 June 1967.
- 1019 - Studying Lockheed's mothballing plan []
- 1020 - Accomplished. Tanker aircraft not required after 31 December 1967. Chase aircraft being phased down after 1 July 1967 and terminated in January. Administrative aircraft until March 1968.
- 1021 - Being studied. Phase down and close out plan is expected to be completed 15 March 1967.

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1022 - Being studied. Funding requirements will be submitted in April 1967.

1023 - Accomplished. Plan to dispose of assets to Air Force organizations at Eielson, [REDACTED]

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1024 - Accomplished by 21 February 1967 briefing.

1025 - Awaiting decision as to where A-12's are to be mothballed and stored.

1026 - Future photographic R&D will suffer as no high performance aircraft will be available for photographic testing.

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OSA Project Officer

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